

1 18. (Original) The communication system of Claim 16 wherein,
2 said switching control means for said host zone manager is responsive to said host switch-
3 ing information for switching said dedicated channels as frequently as a signal
4 switch time determined as a function of a signal frame rate of said wireless signals.
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6 19. (Original) The communication system of Claim 18 wherein said switch time is determined as
7 a function of a multiple of said signal frame rate.

1 20. (Original) The communication system of Claim 16 wherein each one of said zone managers
2 has,

3 a resource manager for managing available resources in said communication system,
4 an airlink controller for controlling the radio channels in said communication system,
5 interface means for providing interfaces for said one of said zone managers.
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7 21. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a
8 zone_manager-to-zone_manager interface manager for controlling zone manager links among said
9 zone managers.
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11 22. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a
12 transceiver interface for controlling a transceiver link from said particular one of said zone
13 managers to a corresponding transceiver station.
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1 23. (Original) The communication system of Claim 20 wherein said interface means includes a
2 controller link to said base station controller for communication between said zone manager and
3 the base station controller.

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N 1 24. (Original) The communication system of Claim ~~24~~ wherein said controller link is an Abis
2 link.